

OVER THE TEACUPS.
By Lady Gay.

The peninsula is one of society's safety valves. For it is here on the breezy jut of Oahu that the summer reigns in her adorable glory, calling to those whose lovely suburban homes await them. It is surprising that more of society's time is not spent in this beauty spot. Here rustic homes loom pretentiously beneath feathery shade trees, sit upon green beds of lawn which fall gracefully to the lapping waters of Pearl Harbor.

The most oppressive summer day in town is swept into arcanian delight by the sea and mountain breezes, the latter straight from purple canyons and velvet valleys beyond.

The well-kept lawns and gardens of the aristocracy who boast homes here sleep drowsily to the rush of the rock-checked combers and the threnody of sunset birds.

While Japanese caretakers idle away their well-paid hours by dozing in their master's hammocks, receiving callers on their lanais, or lying full length in costly chairs by the seawall!

Many of these residences are owned by society's best families. The Sam Parker home, and those of the Widemanns, the B. F. Dillinghams, the Atkinsons, the Henry E. Coopers, the J. M. Dowsetts, the F. W. Macfarlanes and Mrs. Carrie Robinson are very attractive.

Some of these on the windward side are approached by a winding road, with footpath walks, bordered by young feathery algarobas.

And the grounds of some of the homes are hedged neatly by symmetrical hibiscus.

One naturally wonders, however, why a community spirit should be so noticeably lacking!

The long, bare, unpicturesque road skirting the railroad into the midst of prosperous residences is possible of such a wonderful transformation.

Imagine a vista, winding beneath the interlacing branches of the pink flowering Cassia, whose fragrance would perfume the air!

Or a drive of smoothly oiled macadam or white coral, over which automobiles would skim, canopied by Golden Shower clusters or the brilliant Poinciana.

This would indeed be a revelation of tropical beauty to the eager malihini and would form a mental picture in colors appropriate for any promotion brochure!

SOCIAL NEWS OF THE DAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walker did not leave in the Marama as they expected, but will remain in Honolulu for a month longer. They have taken a cottage at Cassidy's, at Walkiki.

Miss Ballentyne is one of the most at a very handsome luncheon this afternoon at her home on Thurston avenue, in honor of Miss Louise Girard, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frederick Klamp.

Miss Blentyne is one of the most artistic of the younger set, and her social occasions are always characterized by a dainty ensemble.

The color tone of the luncheon table this afternoon was mauve and lilac, a large willow basket brimful of lilac tinted asters and violets occupying the center of the table.

The blossoms were partly veiled by strands of lilac tulle which fell from a huge butterfly bow on the handle, and the hand-wrought lace centerpiece was strewn with stray violets. A fragrant orange bouquet of violets lay at each place as a favor, tied with lilac tulle bows, and the guest cards were hand-painted confections of artistic miniature portraits on easels, in tones of lilac and mauve.

At this dainty luncheon were Miss Louise Girard, Miss Ethel Spalding, Miss Nora Swamy, Miss Beatrice Holdsworth, Miss Alice Cooper, Miss Cordelia Gilman, Miss Cowles and Miss Kathryn Stephens.

The prize winners at the bridge afternoon of Mrs. Walter Cleveland Cowles and Miss Cowles on Saturday afternoon were Mrs. Wilcox, wife of Lieutenant Wilcox; Mrs. Charles Wilder, Mrs. Irwin G. Shepherd, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Clifton Carter and Mrs. Ellicott. The trophies were lace bonnet ornaments, which were very greatly admired.

Miss Hazel Buckland entertained yesterday afternoon at a very delightful surfing party and supper for several of her friends in the younger set.

Early in the afternoon the hostess and her guests met at the beach, and surfing in a large canoe occupied the entire afternoon. The surf was just right and the sport was greatly enjoyed.

At seven o'clock the party motored to Miss Buckland's home on Wilder avenue, where a dainty semi-buffet supper was served at a circular table graced with a basket of brilliant scarlet hibiscus blossoms. In this merry party were the Misses Marjorie Gilman, Ruth McChesney, Martha McChesney, Hazel Buckland; Messrs. Donald Ross, Oswald Hind, Charles McWayne, Percy Nottage and Dave Larsen.

Many delightful social affairs have been planned for the ensuing week, in which open-air fetes of an informal nature will predominate.

Two very large picnic parties have already prompted the sending of numerous invitations.

On Saturday next the Misses Margaret and Helen Jones will entertain about thirty-five guests at a picnic party, which will be given at the W. W. Hall residence at the peninsula, in honor of Miss Edith Hart, who has been visiting her sister at Lihue, and leaves next steamer for her home in Mexico.

On Saturday Miss Pauline Schaefer will entertain at a picnic luncheon at "Rosebank," in Nuuanu valley, to which a large number of her friends have been invited.

Elaborate preparations have been completed by the committee in charge for the ball to be given this

evening at the Moana Hotel by the graduating class of Oahu College.

The decorations of the hotel will be carried out in pennant and banners, golden shower clusters and palms.

A Hawaiian quintette will play and sing for the dancers in the makai ball room over the sea.

About three hundred invitations have been issued.

Miss Ruth Soper has issued invitations to a birthday party, at which she will entertain on Thursday evening.

Quite an exodus is already beginning, now that the summer's heat is tempting the smart set away from the city to the mountains and the sea.

Among the prominent parties leaving town this week is that of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Phillips and children, and Mrs. Meyer of San Francisco, who will move into the Frederick Klamp home at Kahala, while Mr. and Mrs. Klamp are away on the other islands.

In two weeks' time, on the completion of the new beach bungalow of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, they will take possession of it, to remain until the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton G. Ballentyne and family have planned to leave the city the latter part of next week, to spend the remainder of the summer at Kahala.

GOWNS AT CORONATION BALL.

Mrs. Walter Francis Frear was very charming in white satin duchesse, with dainty coral pink motifs.

Mrs. Clinton G. Ballentyne was very handsome in a black satin robe, elaborately trimmed with sequins and jet about the corsage, and Miss Irma Ballentyne was a picture in soft white silk with a corsage piece fashioned of pink rosebuds, and satin ribbon, and wearing a duchesse rose in her hair.

Mrs. Bernice Walbridge was remarkably lovely in a robe of black Spanish lace over black satin, and wearing many exquisite diamonds for ornaments.

Mrs. Montgomery Macomb was regal in a Paquin model of white hand wrought lace, draped gracefully over soft white satin, trimmed with garlands of pastel tinted rosebuds, and

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Mrs. Walter Cleveland Cowles was handsomely gowned in black satin duchesse trimmed with jet motifs and hand embroidery, while Miss Cowles wore a confection of turquoise satin, daintily overdressed by gold mesh, and trimmed with ornaments of gold.

Mrs. Edward J. Timberlake was remarkably lovely in an imported robe of apricot satin veiled by a sheer drape of silk marquisette in a lighter shade. The tunic was fringed by Irish point, and gold slippers and hose were worn.

A broad Grecian band, held at the side with a large gold buckle, completed this beautiful costume.

Mrs. James Judd was as usual, greatly admired. This society matron wore a creation of baby blue satin, veiled by a draped tunic of real lace daintily spangled with sequins. The

robe was fashioned in the latest remarkably lovely.

Grecian high-waist mode, and was very becoming. A broad bandeau of sequins was worn over an elaborate coiffure.

Miss Blanche Dwinell of San Francisco was very stunning in pale maize satin veiled by a draped tunic in palest blue chiffon, a blue and gold Grecian band with brilliants was worn over her hair.

Mrs. L. Tenney Peck was very handsome in a robe of filmy pearl tinted chiffon, painted in a riot of pastel pink and blue roses, which was

Mrs. Gerritt Wilder wore an imported model of real lace, with a tunic embroidered in brilliants and pearls draped above. The high waisted bodice was hand embroidered in pearls and brilliants and a wonderfully beautiful neck-piece of pearls and diamonds was worn.

Mrs. A. J. Campbell was exquisitely gowned in a creation of coral pink crepe de Paris, made in artistic simplicity, with gold motifs and a square train. An American Beauty rose was worn in her elaborate coiffure.

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